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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT)

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR, BU, YO
SUBJECT: BULGARIANS SILENT ON MACEDONIAN ISSUE

REF: SOFIA 1283

1. VISITING US SCHOLAR SPECIALIZING IN MACEDONIAN AFFAIRS
INFORMED US THAT HIGHLY PLACED BULGARIAN JOURNALIST TOLD
HIM JUNE 26 THAT LONG ARTICLE ON MACEDONIA AND SECOND
INTERVIEW WITH BCP SECRETARY STANISHEV (REFTEL) ATTACKING
YUGOSLAVS WAS TO BE PUBLISHED NEXT DAY IN PARTY NEWSPAPER
RABOTNICHESKO DELO. WHEN ARTICLES FAILED TO APPEAR, OBVIOUS
CONCLUSION WAS THAT TOP BCP LEADERSHIP DECIDED TO MUZZLE
THOSE ADVOCATING VOCIFEROUS OFFENSIVE AGAINST YUGOSLAVS.

2. COMMENT: FOLLOWING PRESS ITEMS REPORTED REFTTEL, GOB
HAS BEEN NOTABLY SILENT ON MACEDONIAN ISSUE AND SO FAR HAS
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FAILED TO RESPOND TO YUGOSLAV JUNE 30 RESPONSE TO
ZHIVKOV BLAGOEVGRAD SPEECH (BELGRADE 4914).
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